

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. New Claims 49-68 have been added. In a November 17, 2004, Office Action, an obviousness-type double patenting rejection was set forth against Claims 19-48 in light of U.S. Patent No. 6,646,228. In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, applicants have submitted a terminal disclaimer concurrently herewith. Therefore, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections to Claims 19-48. If any further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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